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Applicant(s): Menard et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/041,538

Examiner: A Singh

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For: FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING
FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH
A FRICTION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

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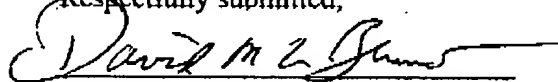
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EXPLANATORY LETTER

Sir:

An Amendment Fee Transmittal (3p), and Amendment and Response (7p) responsive to the outstanding office action dated June 5, 2003, were transmitted to the Examiner Arti Singh of Group No. 1771 at the facsimile number: 703-872-9310 on August 14, 2003 starting at 3:40PM and ending at 3:43PM. The Successful Facsimile Transmission Certificate enclosed details these facts. Due to the Power Blackout that occurred in the Northeastern United States at 4:11PM, a facsimile confirmation of the filing has not been received from the USPTO. In reviewing this matter with the USPTO on August 18 and 28 2003, it was finally determined that the filing has not been scanned and thus entered by the USPTO. Accordingly, the applicant hereby re-files the Amendment and Response.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims*	19 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	2 -	3	0	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$	
TOTAL					\$ 0.00	

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.

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